



Work Health & Safety Policy

ANSTO Commitments

ANSTO, through its core values, is committed to delivering excellence in our Work Health & Safety (WHS) performance. The key principles of Safe, Secure & Sustainable underpin everything we do and all our operations. Management are committed to and accountable for providing a safe place of work, and assuring the health, safety and wellbeing of workers.

Work Health and Safety

ANSTO will strive to have a people-safe and healthy workplace. We believe that no one should be harmed through ANSTO activities. We are all responsible for our safety and that of our colleagues and of the public.

ANSTO Objectives

To meet this goal ANSTO has adopted four key objectives:

- Our workers will be value driven, prepared, trained, aware and engaged;
- Our workplaces will be managed on a risk informed basis, fit for purpose, reviewed; improved, maintained and compliant, covering all areas where our people work;
- Our framework, systems, processes and initiatives will be integrated and of high integrity; enabling, informing, measurement based and validated;
- Our stakeholders will be engaged to continuously improve WHS performance.

ANSTO Actions

To meet our WHS commitments wherever we undertake our activities we will maintain standards and systems and set measurable objectives and targets. These will be based on a published strategy and annual plans that are supported by good industry practices that meet and exceed relevant legislated requirements. This policy and the associated systems, processes, procedures, standards and targets will continually be improved. To ensure openness and transparency, fair and just learning will underpin our approach to meet our commitments and improve our Work Health & Safety Performance.

Where reasonably practicable we will eliminate our WHS risks and reduce the impacts using the hierarchy of controls. Where this is not possible we will consult with our stakeholders to identify, assess, mitigate and minimise our WHS risks, and review these regularly.

Our actions will be timely, well-planned and executed with the objective of achieving the intended result and minimising unintended consequences.

We will maintain a program of knowledge development and transfer, leadership, improvement, monitoring and auditing of our performance. We will report publicly on our progress.

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Chief Executive Officer, 9 September 2017